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| <b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b><br>Address to:<br>MAIL STOP RCE<br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | <b>Application Number</b>   | <b>10/021,974</b>       |
|                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Filing Date</b>          | <b>October 30, 2001</b> |
|                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>First Named Inventor</b> | <b>GRABER, Jr.</b>      |
|                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Art Unit</b>             | <b>3748</b>             |
|                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Examiner</b>             | <b>T. TRIEU</b>         |
|                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Attorney Docket No.</b>  | <b>LYBZ 2 00021-3</b>   |

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on
- ii. ☐ Other.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-Form 1449 and references
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- c. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Mailing

I certify that this RCE in connection with Ser. No. 10/021,974 is being:  
☒ deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, addressed to:  
MAIL STOP RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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April 25, 2005

Signature  
*Hilary M. McNulty*  
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3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.114(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

TOTAL LARGE ENTITY FEE =

\$790.00

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e);
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17);
- iii. ☒ If applicable, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the search fee and examination fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0308;
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$790.00 (large entity) enclosed.

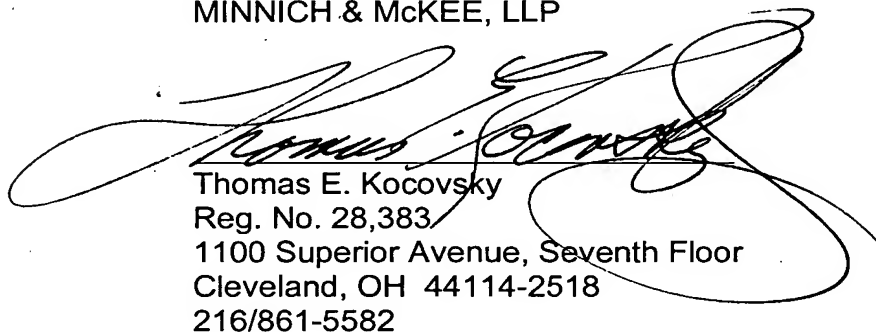
c. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (large entity) to cover the applicable extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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April 25, 2005

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No: LYBZ 2 00021-3

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|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Serial No.:<br>10/021,974                        | Filing Date:<br>October 30, 2001                     | Examiner:<br>T. TRIEU |
| Group Art Unit:<br>3748<br>Confirmation:<br>2485 | Invention:<br><b>MULTI-STAGE HELICAL SCREW ROTOR</b> |                       |

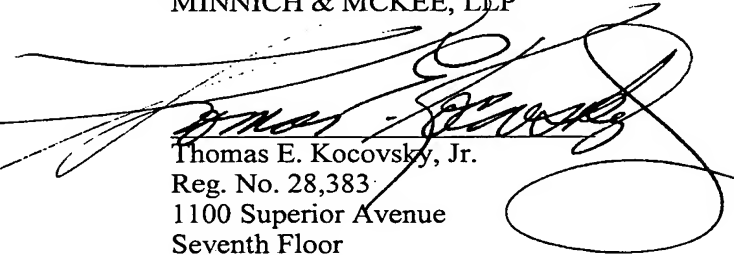
To the Commissioner For Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an **AMENDMENT C** in the above-identified application.  
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED |                                     |       |                                       |                                |       |                    |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------|
|                   | Claims remaining<br>after amendment |       | Highest Number<br>Previously Paid For | No. of Extra<br>Claims Present | Rate  | Additional<br>Rate |
| Total Claims      | 49                                  | Minus | 47                                    | 2                              | \$ 50 | \$ 100.00          |
| Indep. Claims     | 10                                  | Minus | 9                                     | 1                              | \$200 | \$ 200.00          |

- ☐ No additional claims fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 300.00 for the claim fee is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 for the RCE submission fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants hereby request any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and  
authorize the extension of time fee to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that these **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (x2); AMENDMENT C & EXHIBITS, RCE TRANSMITTAL** in connection with U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/021,974 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005.

By: Hilary McNulty